



IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

Agenda and Minutes for September 18, 2007 Teleconference Board Meeting

**IDPR Headquarters
Boise, Idaho**

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“To improve the quality of life in Idaho through outdoor recreation and resource stewardship.”

**September 18, 2007
Teleconference Meeting
Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation
Headquarters
Boise, Idaho**

AGENDA

2:05 p.m. Call to order

2:06 p.m. Roll Call

2:07 p.m. Additions or deletions to the printed agenda

2:09 p.m. Approval Request of Modification of Proposed Legislation as Approved by Board Action in August 8th Board Meeting

2:33 p.m. Adjourn

2:05 p.m. Chairman Latham Williams called the Teleconference Board Meeting to order at 2:05 p.m., MST September 18, 2007. Board members attending:

Latham Williams, Chair, Ketchum
Jean McDevitt, Vice Chair, Pocatello
Ernest J. Lombard, Member, Eagle
Steve Klatt, Member, Sagle

Also present during all or a portion of the meeting were the following individuals:

Robert Meinen, Director
Jan Johns, Administrative Assistant to the Director
Dean Sangrey, Division Administrator - Operations
Dave Ricks, Division Administrator – Management Services

2:09 p.m. Reconsideration of 2008 Proposed Legislation Mr. Sangrey said that during the August Board Meeting, the Board approved staff’s proposed legislation for establishing a minimum age of 16 years old for operators of personal watercraft (PWC). After meeting with various legislators to discuss the proposed legislation and rules, it was suggested that the legislation should be aligned to Idaho’s minimum driving age of 14 years of age.

Discussion followed.

2:24 p.m. Mr. Lombard moved that the legislative proposal be modified to provide that individuals under the age of 16 years may not operate a PWC, except that those persons 14 and 15 years of age may operate a PWC if they have completed an

appropriate Boating Safety course of instruction and carry evidence of such course completion. Ms. McDevitt seconded the motion. Discussion followed. The Chair asked for further discussion. Hearing none, the Chair called for a vote on the motion. All votes were cast in the affirmative. Motion passed.

2:33 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Latham Williams, Chairman
Idaho Park and Recreation Board

Robert L. Meinen, Director
and Ex-Officio Member of the Board